


# Q2. Single-Particle Motions P18

\* The first step is to understand how single particles behave in electric and magnetic fields.

\* In this chapter,  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$  are assumed to be prescribed and not affected by the charged particles

- \* Uniform  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$ 
  - $\vec{E} = 0, \vec{B} = \text{const.}$  - gyromotion
  - $\vec{E} = \text{const}, \vec{B} = \text{const.}$  -  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift
  - $\vec{F}$  - gravitational field.

- \* Non uniform  $\vec{B}$  ( $\vec{E} = 0$ )
  - $\nabla B \perp \vec{B}$  - Grad-B drift.
  - Curved B - curvature drift 

- \* Non uniform  $\vec{E}(x)$  ( $\vec{B} = \text{const}$ )  
(in space)

- \* Time-varying  $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$  ( $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$  uniform in space)  
both  $\vec{B}, \vec{E}$   ~~$\vec{B} = \text{const}(x)$~~

- \* Time-varying  $\vec{B}, \vec{E}$   $\mu = \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{2B}$

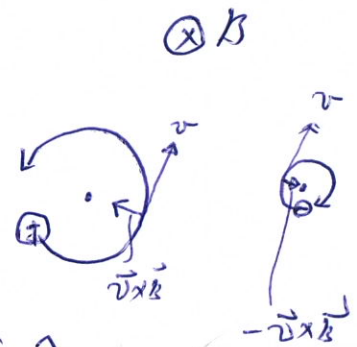
- \* Adiabatic invariants  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} J = \int_a^b v_{\perp} ds \\ \Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} \end{array} \right.$

Ex 2.1. Uniform  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .

Ex 2.1.1  $\vec{E} = 0$

- cyclotron gyration.

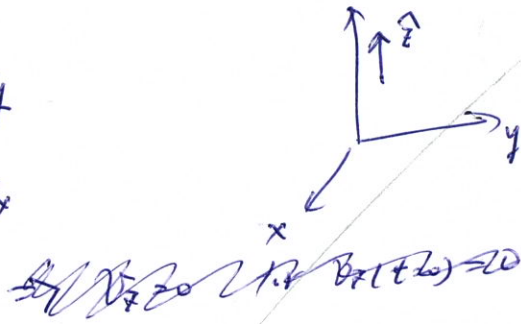
$$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$



Let  $\vec{B} = B \hat{z}$

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$$\begin{cases} m \dot{v}_x = qB v_y \\ m \dot{v}_y = -qB v_x \\ m \dot{v}_z = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} m \ddot{v}_x &= qB \dot{v}_y = -\frac{q^2 B^2}{m} v_x \Rightarrow \ddot{v}_x = -\left(\frac{qB}{m}\right)^2 v_x \\ m \ddot{v}_y &= -qB \dot{v}_x = -\frac{q^2 B^2}{m} v_y \Rightarrow \ddot{v}_y = -\left(\frac{qB}{m}\right)^2 v_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{|q|B}{m} \quad \text{- cyclotron freq.}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{x,y} = v_{\perp} \exp(\pm i\omega_c t + i\int dx/y) \quad \leftarrow \text{only the real part}$$

Choose the phase  $\phi$  so that

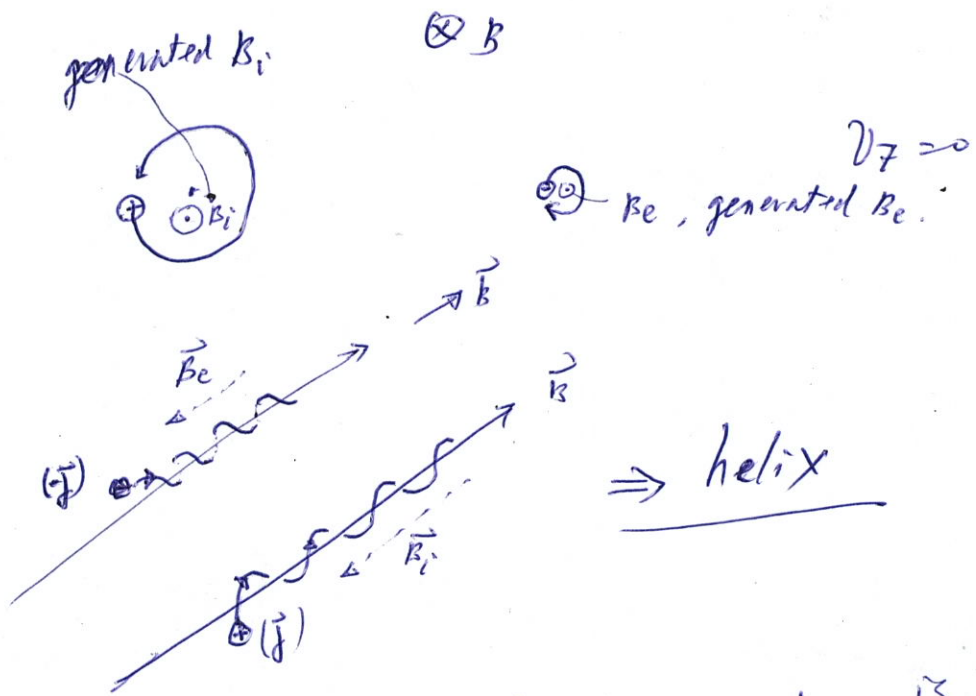
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_x = v_{\perp} \exp(i\omega_c t) = \dot{x} \\ v_y = \frac{m}{qB} \dot{v}_x = \pm \frac{1}{\omega_c} \dot{v}_x = \pm i v_{\perp} e^{i\omega_c t} = \dot{y} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = x_0 - r_L \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega_c} e^{i\omega_c t} \\ y = y_0 \pm \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega_c} e^{i\omega_c t} \end{cases} \Rightarrow r_L = \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega_c} = \frac{m v_{\perp}}{|q|B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{real part.} \begin{cases} x = x_0 + r_L \sin(\omega_c t) \\ y = y_0 \pm r_L \cos(\omega_c t) \end{cases}$$

$m \dot{v}_z = 0 \Rightarrow v_z = \text{const}, \quad z = v_z t.$  p. 20 a

$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x = x_0 + r_L \sin(\omega_c t) \\ y = y_0 \pm r_L \cos(\omega_c t) \\ z = v_z t \end{cases}$  
 $\begin{cases} \omega_c = \frac{|q|B}{m} \\ r_L = \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega_c} = \frac{m v_{\perp}}{|q|B} \end{cases}$

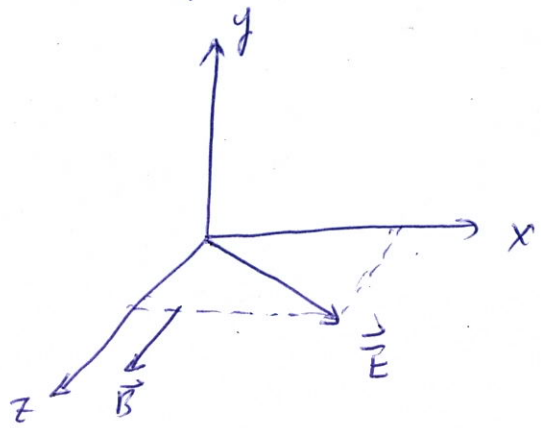


\* The direction of the gyration is always such that the magnetic field generated by the charged particle is opposite to the externally imposed field. Therefore, plasma particles tend to reduce the magnetic field  $\Rightarrow$  diamagnetic.

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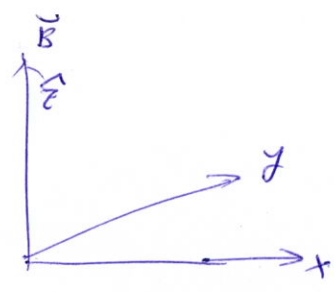
Finite  $E$

$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_x + \vec{E}_z, \quad \vec{B} = \vec{B}_z$



To derive the gyromotion again.

Let  $\vec{B} = B \hat{z}$



$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$   $q$  can be either positive or negative.

$$\begin{cases} m \dot{v}_x = q B v_y & \Rightarrow \dot{v}_x = \frac{qB}{m} v_y \\ m \dot{v}_y = -q B v_x & \Rightarrow \dot{v}_y = -\frac{qB}{m} v_x \\ m \dot{v}_z = 0 & \Rightarrow v_z = 0, \quad z = v_z t + z_0 \end{cases}$$

$\ddot{v}_x = \frac{qB}{m} \dot{v}_y = \frac{qB}{m} (-\frac{qB}{m} v_x) = -(\frac{qB}{m})^2 v_x$   $\tilde{\omega} = \frac{qB}{m}$   
 $\ddot{v}_y = -\frac{qB}{m} \dot{v}_x = -\frac{qB}{m} (\frac{qB}{m} v_y) = -(\frac{qB}{m})^2 v_y$   
 $\tilde{\omega}$  can be positive or negative.

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{v}_x = -\tilde{\omega}^2 v_x \\ \ddot{v}_y = -\tilde{\omega}^2 v_y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_x = v_{\perp} e^{\pm i \tilde{\omega} t} \\ v_y = \pm i v_{\perp} e^{\pm i \tilde{\omega} t} \end{cases}$

$\tilde{v}_y = \frac{m}{qB} \dot{v}_x = \frac{1}{\tilde{\omega}} v_{\perp} (\pm i \tilde{\omega}) e^{\pm i \tilde{\omega} t} = \pm i v_{\perp} e^{\pm i \tilde{\omega} t}$

$\Rightarrow v_x = \text{Re} \{ \tilde{v}_x \} = \text{Re} \{ v_{\perp} e^{\pm i \tilde{\omega} t} \} = \text{Re} \{ v_{\perp} (\cos \tilde{\omega} t \pm i \sin \tilde{\omega} t) \}$   
 $= v_{\perp} \cos(\tilde{\omega} t)$

$v_y = \text{Re} \{ \tilde{v}_y \} = \text{Re} \{ \pm i v_{\perp} e^{\pm i \tilde{\omega} t} \} = \text{Re} \{ v_{\perp} (\pm i) (\cos \tilde{\omega} t \pm i \sin \tilde{\omega} t) \}$   
 $= \text{Re} \{ v_{\perp} (-\sin \tilde{\omega} t \pm i \cos \tilde{\omega} t) \}$   
 $= -v_{\perp} \sin(\tilde{\omega} t)$

~~for ion~~ define  $\omega = \frac{|q|B}{m}$  for ion,  $\omega = \tilde{\omega}$   
 $\uparrow$  always positive. for electron,  $\omega = \frac{-|q|B}{m} = -\tilde{\omega}$

$\Rightarrow$  For ion:  $\begin{cases} v_x = v_{\perp} \cos \omega t \\ v_y = -v_{\perp} \sin \omega t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_x = v_{\perp} \cos(\omega t) \\ v_y = \mp v_{\perp} \sin(\omega t) \end{cases}$

For electron:  $\begin{cases} v_x = v_{\perp} \cos(-\omega t) = v_{\perp} \cos \omega t \\ v_y = -v_{\perp} \sin(-\omega t) = v_{\perp} \sin \omega t \end{cases}$

$$x = \int v_x dt = \int v_{\perp} \cos \omega t dt = \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega} \sin \omega t + x_0$$

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$$\equiv r_{\perp} \sin \omega t + x_0, \quad v_{\perp} \equiv \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega}$$

$$y = \int v_y dt = \int \mp v_{\perp} \sin \omega t dt = \pm \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega} \cos \omega t + y_0$$

$$\equiv \pm r_{\perp} \cos \omega t + y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = r_{\perp} \sin(\omega t) + x_0 \\ y = \pm r_{\perp} \cos(\omega t) + y_0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} v_x = v_{\perp} \cos(\omega t) \\ v_y = \mp v_{\perp} \sin(\omega t) \end{cases}$$

the upper sign is for ion.

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Let  $x_0 = y_0 = 0$

$$\begin{cases} x = r_{\perp} \sin(\omega t) \\ y = \pm r_{\perp} \cos(\omega t) \end{cases}$$

for  $t > 0$ ,

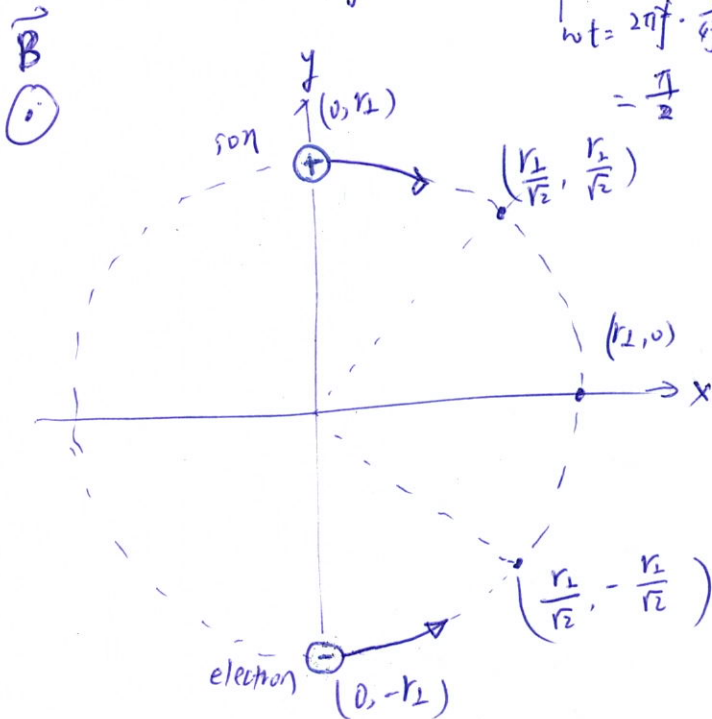
$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = \pm r_{\perp} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} t = \frac{T}{4} \\ = \frac{1}{4f} \\ \omega t = 2\pi f \cdot \frac{1}{4f} \\ = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = r_{\perp} \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} t = \frac{T}{8} \\ \omega t = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{r_{\perp}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ y = \pm \frac{r_{\perp}}{\sqrt{2}} \end{cases}$$



$$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = q (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \\ 0 & 0 & B \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} (B \cdot v_y) + \hat{y} (-B \cdot v_x)$$

$$m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = q (E_x + B v_y)$$

$$m \frac{dv_y}{dt} = q (-B v_x)$$

$$m \frac{dv_z}{dt} = q E_z \Rightarrow v_z = \frac{q E_z}{m} t + v_{z0}$$

$$\frac{dv_x}{dt} = \frac{q}{m} E_x + \frac{qB}{m} v_y = \frac{q}{m} E_x \pm \omega_c v_y$$

$$\frac{dv_y}{dt} = -\frac{qB}{m} v_x = \mp \omega_c v_x$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{|q|B}{m}$$

$$\ddot{v}_x = \pm \omega_c \dot{v}_y = -\omega_c^2 v_x$$

$$-\ddot{v}_y = \mp \omega_c \dot{v}_x = \mp \omega_c \left( \frac{qB}{m} v_x \pm \omega_c v_y \right) = -\omega_c^2 \left( v_y + \frac{E_x}{B} \right)$$

$$\text{let } v_y' = v_y + \frac{E_x}{B} \Rightarrow \dot{v}_y' = \dot{v}_y \text{ ; } \ddot{v}_y' = \ddot{v}_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{v}_x = -\omega_c^2 v_x \\ \ddot{v}_y' = -\omega_c^2 v_y' \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x = v_{\perp} e^{i\omega_c t}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_y' = \pm i v_{\perp} e^{i\omega_c t}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_y = \pm i v_{\perp} e^{i\omega_c t} - \frac{E_x}{B}$$

a drift  $v_{gc}$  of the guiding center

$$\begin{cases} V_x = V_{\perp} e^{i\omega ct} \\ V_y = \pm i V_{\perp} e^{i\omega ct} \end{cases}$$

$\vec{V}_{gy}$  - gyromotion

$\frac{E_x}{B}$   
 $\vec{V}_{gc}$  - guiding center drift of

Alternative way to derive:  $\frac{d\vec{V}_{gc}}{dt} = 0 \implies \vec{V}_{gc} = \text{const}$

$$\vec{v} \equiv \vec{V}_{gc} + \vec{V}_{gy}$$

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = m \frac{d(\vec{V}_{gc} + \vec{V}_{gy})}{dt} = m \frac{d\vec{V}_{gy}}{dt} = q [\vec{E} + (\vec{V}_{gc} + \vec{V}_{gy}) \times \vec{B}]$$

Take the time average of one cycle.  $\langle m \frac{d\vec{V}_{gy}}{dt} \rangle = 0$   
 $\langle \vec{V}_{gy} \rangle = 0$

$$\implies \vec{E} + \vec{V}_{gc} \times \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{E} \times \vec{B} + (\vec{V}_{gc} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B} = 0$$

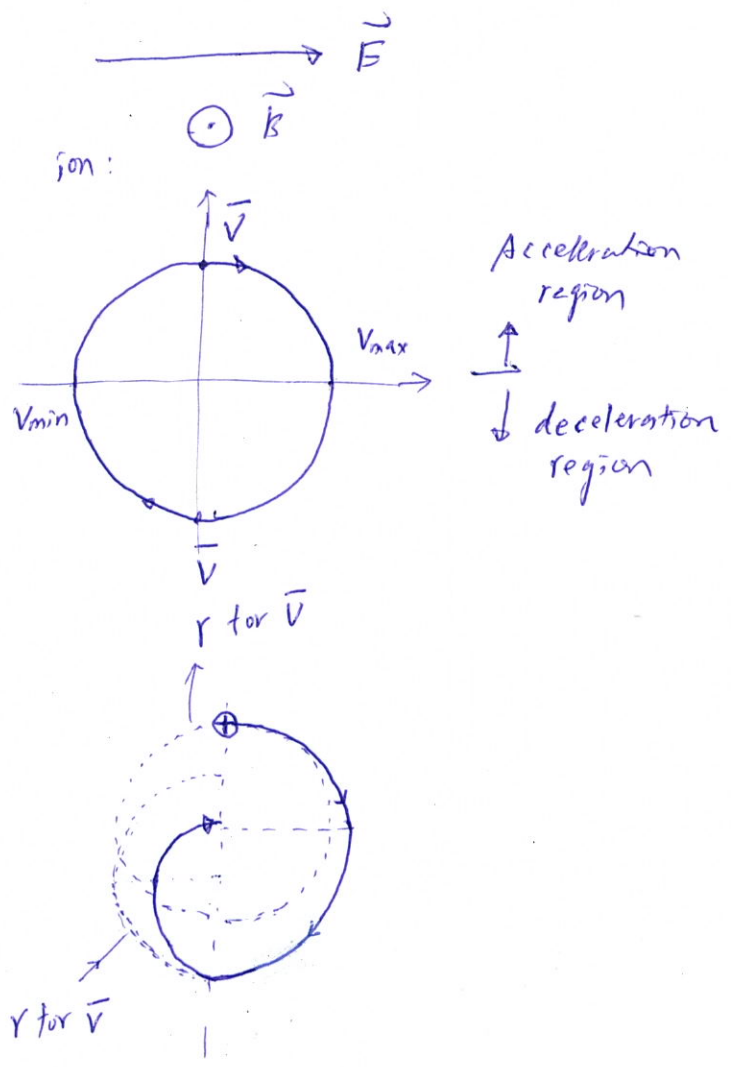
$$\begin{aligned} \implies \vec{E} \times \vec{B} &= \vec{B} \times (\vec{V}_{gc} \times \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}) \vec{V}_{gc} - (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{V}_{gc}) \vec{B} \\ &= V_{gc} B^2 - \vec{B} (\vec{V}_{gc} \cdot \vec{B}) \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\vec{B} = B \hat{z}$ , i.e.  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B} \perp \hat{z}$

$$\text{let } \vec{V}_{gc} = V_{gc,z} \hat{z} + \vec{V}_{gc,\perp}$$

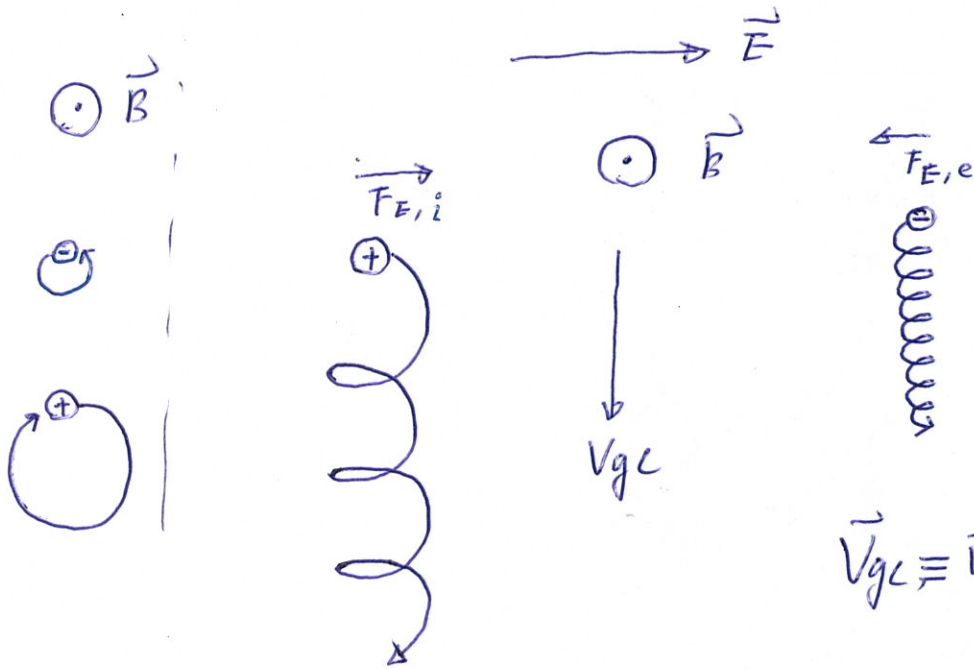
$$\implies \underbrace{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}_{\perp \hat{z}} = \cancel{V_{gc,z} B^2 \hat{z}} + \vec{V}_{gc,\perp} B^2 - \cancel{B^2 V_{gc,z} \hat{z}}$$

$$\implies \vec{V}_{gc,\perp} = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2} \equiv \vec{V}_E ; V_E = \frac{E(V/m)}{B(T)} \frac{m}{e}$$





$V_E$  is independent of  $q, m, v_{\perp}$  !!



$\vec{V}_{gc} \equiv \vec{V}_E$  is called the  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift

$$\omega_c = \frac{|z|B}{m}$$

$$r_L = \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega_c} = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{|z|B}$$

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$\left. \begin{matrix} \omega_i < \omega_e \\ r_i > r_e \end{matrix} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \wedge \\ \text{Two effects} \end{matrix}$  canceled out

### § 2.1.3 Gravitational Field

$$\vec{F}_{em} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \vec{F}_E + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

↑  
electrical force

$\vec{F}_E$  can be any kind of force

i.e.  $m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \vec{F} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \rightarrow m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{V}_d = \frac{(\vec{F}/q) \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{q} \frac{\vec{F} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$$

$$\vec{V}_E = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$$

✓ 1. all particles drift with the same velocity ~~(2.2.1)~~  
irrespective of their charge, mass, or energy. P-239-1

✓ 2.  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift produces NO net current density

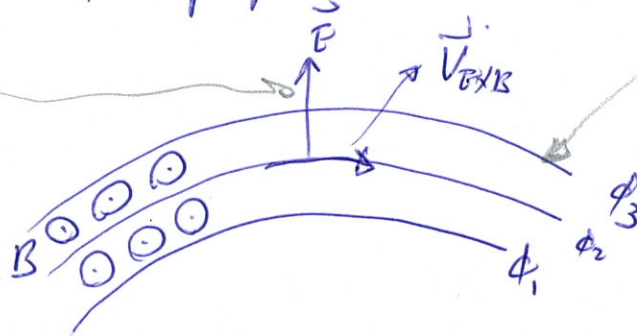
3.  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift velocity is always along a contour  
of const. electrostatic potential,

$\therefore$  contours of constant electrostatic potential  
are perpendicular to  $\vec{E}$ .

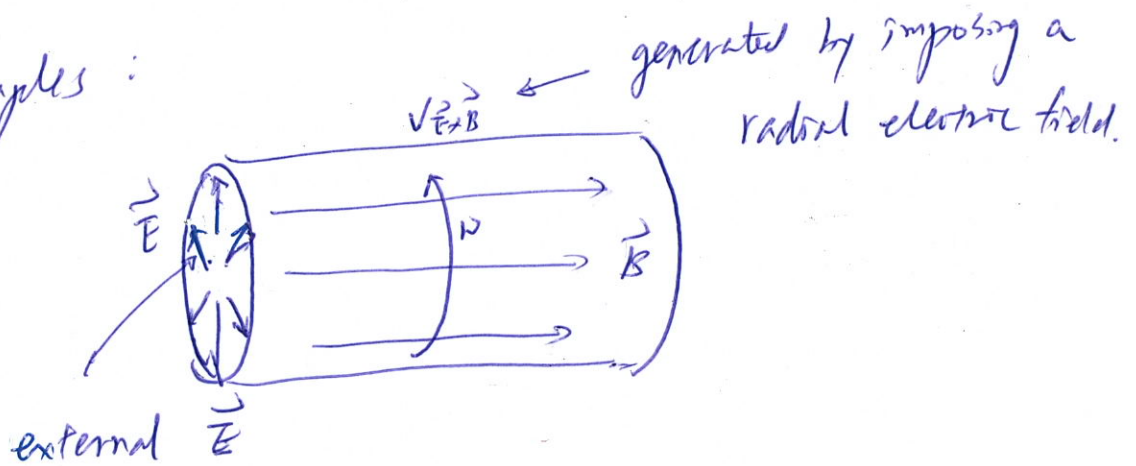
$$\vec{v}_E = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{E} = -\nabla \phi$$

$$\frac{1}{B^2} = \frac{\nabla \phi \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$$



Examples :



If  $\vec{F}_g$  is the force of gravity; i.e.,

$$\vec{F}_g = m \vec{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{V}_g = \frac{m}{q} \frac{\vec{g} \times \vec{B}}{B^2} \quad \text{gravitational drift}$$

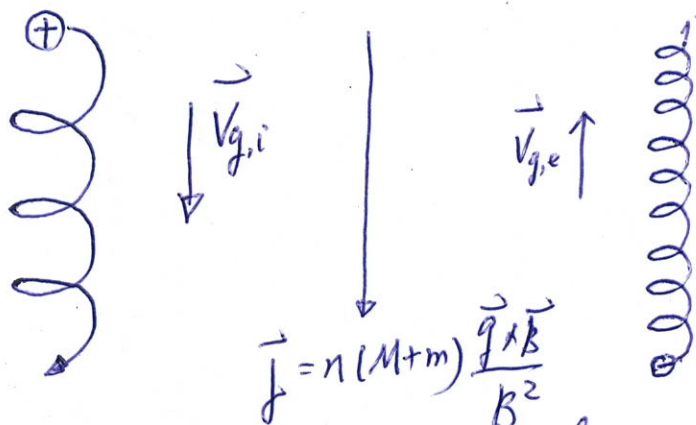
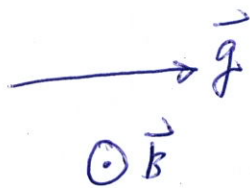
$$\vec{V}_{E \times B} = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$$

drift  $\vec{V}_g$  changes sign with the particles

$$\frac{|\vec{V}_g|}{|\vec{V}_{E \times B}|} = \frac{\frac{m}{q} \frac{g B}{B^2}}{\frac{E B}{B^2}} \quad \text{charge.}$$

$$= \frac{m g}{q E}$$

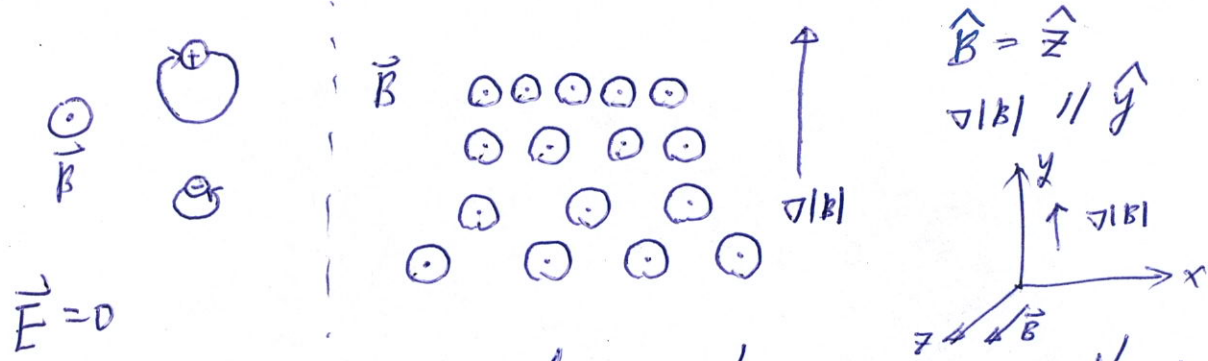
$$= \frac{m \vec{g}}{q E} = \frac{F_g \ll 1}{F_E}$$



\* Under a gravitational force, ions and electron drift in opposite directions, so there is a net current density in the plasma.

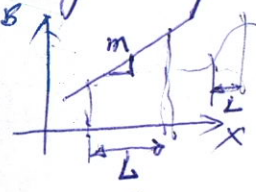
\*  $\vec{V}_g$  is usually negligible. (problem 2.6)

# 2.2 Nonuniform $\vec{B}$ ( $\vec{E}=0$ )



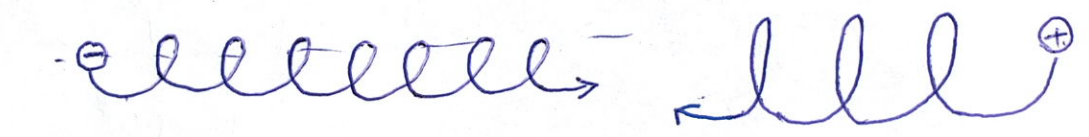
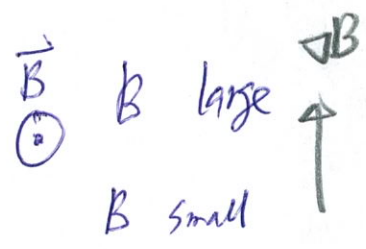
\* When we introduce inhomogeneity, the problem becomes too complicated to solve exactly. "Orbit Theory", which is customary to expand on the small ratio  $r_L/L$ , is used.  $L$  is the scale length of the inhomogeneity.

2.2.1  $\nabla B \perp \vec{B}$  : Grad-B drift



→ Lines of force are straight, but their density increases.

$$r_L = \frac{m v_{\perp}}{|q| B} \propto \frac{1}{B}$$



⇒  $v_{\text{drift}} \propto v_{\perp}, \frac{r_L}{L}$

$\swarrow$  % in time ↑       $\nwarrow$  % in space ↑

$\uparrow \nabla B \parallel \vec{B}$   
 average  $\rightarrow$   
 $\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

$F_x$  dependent on  $y$ ,  
 $F_y$   
 $\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$   
 $\vec{F}_x = 0$  since the particle spends as much time moving up as down.

\* To calculate  $\vec{F}_y$ , use the "undisturbed orbit" of the particle to find the average.  
 i.e. pure gyromotion.

$V_x = V_{\perp} e^{i\omega_c t}$   
 $V_y = \pm i V_{\perp} e^{i\omega_c t}$

real part  $\Rightarrow$   
 $V_x = V_{\perp} \cos(\omega_c t)$   
 $V_y = \mp V_{\perp} \sin(\omega_c t)$

$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = q \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ V_x & V_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} (q V_y B) + \hat{y} (-q V_x B)$

Consider  $\vec{F}_y$  only.  $\rightarrow F_x = \mp q V_{\perp} \sin(\omega_c t) [B_0 \pm V_{\perp} \cos(\omega_c t) \frac{\partial B}{\partial y}]$   
 $\int_0^T \sin(\omega_c t) \cos(\omega_c t) dt = 0$   
 $\therefore \nabla B \parallel \hat{y}$

$F_y = -q V_x B = -q V_{\perp} \cos(\omega_c t) \cdot B(y)$

$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 + (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \dots$

$B_z(y) = B_0 + y \cdot \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} + \dots$

$y = y_0 \pm V_{\perp} \cos(\omega_c t)$   
 $\equiv \pm V_{\perp} \cos(\omega_c t)$

$\Rightarrow$  New page  $F_y = -q V_{\perp} \cos(\omega_c t) \left[ B_0 \pm V_{\perp} \cos(\omega_c t) \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} \right]$

Note that  $\frac{r_L}{L} \ll 1$ ,  $L$  is the scale length <sup>(p2)</sup>

i.e.  $L \equiv \left( \frac{1}{B} \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} \right)^{-1} \gg r_L$

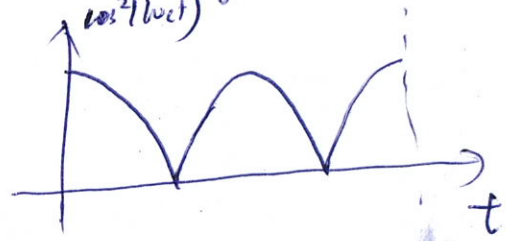
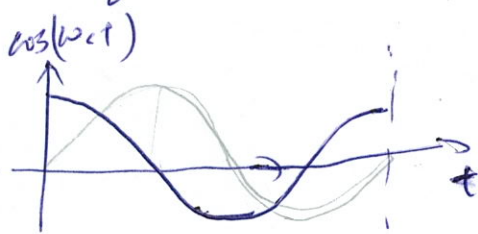
$$B(y) = B_0 + y \cdot \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} + \dots$$

$$= B_0 + y \cdot \frac{B_0}{L} + \dots$$

$$= B_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{y}{L} + \dots \right]$$

$y \sim r_L$ ,  $\therefore \frac{y}{L} \sim \frac{r_L}{L} \ll 1 \rightarrow$  keep the 1st term

$$F_y = -g v_{\perp} B_0 \cos(\omega t) + g v_{\perp} r_L \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} \cos^2(\omega t)$$



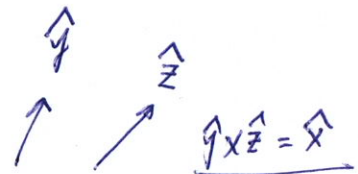
$$\overline{\cos(\omega t)} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos(\omega t) dt = 0$$

$$\overline{\cos^2(\omega t)} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos^2(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\overline{F_y} = + \frac{1}{2} g v_{\perp} r_L \left( \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} \right)$$

"Gravitational Drift"

$$\vec{v}_{gc} = \frac{1}{B} \frac{\vec{F} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$$



$$\vec{v}_{gc} = \frac{1}{B} \frac{\overline{F_y} \cdot \vec{B}}{B^2} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{B} \frac{\overline{F_y}}{B} \hat{x} = + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v_{\perp} r_L}{B} \left( \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} \right) \hat{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial y} \rightarrow \nabla B$$

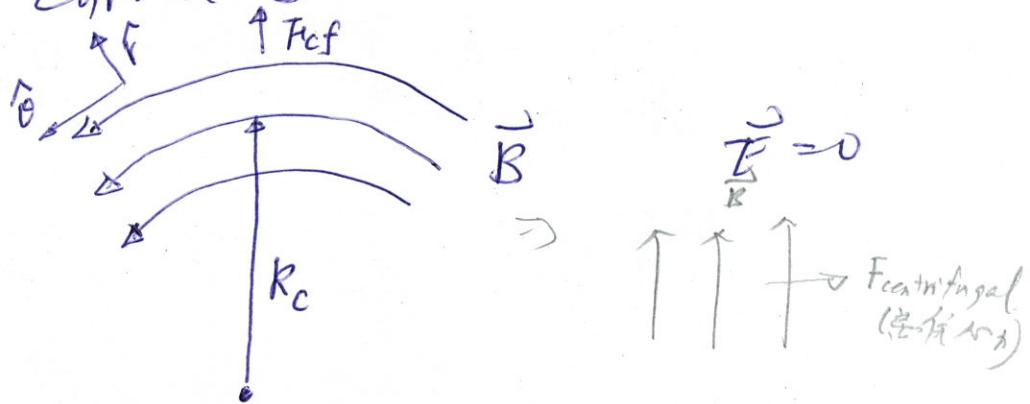
$$\hat{x} = \hat{y} \times \hat{z} \rightarrow \hat{B} \times \nabla B$$

unit vector.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{V}_{\nabla B} = \pm \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp} r_{\perp} \frac{\hat{B} \times \nabla B}{B^2} \quad \text{grad-B drift}$$

\* It is in opposite directions for ions and electrons and causes a current transverse to  $\vec{B}$ .

### 2.2.2 Curved B: Curvature Drift ( $\vec{E} = 0$ )



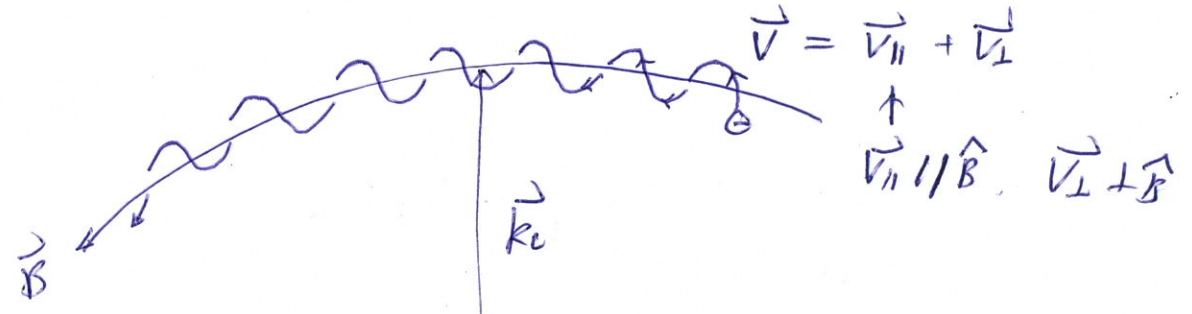
Assume

\* Lines of force to be curved with a constant radius of curvature  $R_c$ , and  $|B|$  to be constant.



\* The field does not obey Maxwell's eq. on a vacuum.

\* A guiding center drift arises from the "centrifugal force" felt by the particles as they move along the field lines in their thermal motion.



$$\vec{F}_{cf} = \frac{m v_{||}^2}{R_c} \quad \vec{r} = m v_{||}^2 \frac{\vec{R}_c}{R_c^2}$$

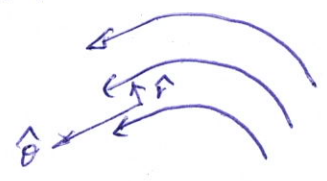
$$\vec{V}_{ge} = \frac{1}{B} \frac{\vec{F} \times \vec{B}}{B^2} \Rightarrow \vec{V}_R = \frac{1}{B} \frac{\vec{F}_{cf} \times \vec{B}}{B^2} = \frac{m v_{||}^2}{2 B^2} \frac{\vec{R}_c \times \vec{B}}{R_c^2}$$

Curvature drift \*

\* Consider the decrease of  $|B|$  w/ radius.

- Note that  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = 0$  in vacuum.

- In cylindrical coordinates of



$\nabla \times \vec{B} \parallel \hat{z}$

$\therefore \vec{B} = B \hat{\theta}, \nabla B \parallel \hat{r}$

$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & r\hat{\theta} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ B_r & rB_{\theta} & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & r\hat{\theta} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & rB_{\theta} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \hat{z} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r B_{\theta})}{\partial r}$

$B_{\theta} \propto \frac{1}{r}$   
 $\nabla |B| = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = -\frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r}$

$(\nabla \times \vec{B})_z = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r B_{\theta}}{\partial r} \stackrel{\nabla \times \vec{B} = 0}{=} 0 \Rightarrow B_{\theta} \propto \frac{1}{r}$

$B_{\theta} \frac{1}{R_c} = \frac{1}{R_c}$

$|B| \propto \frac{1}{R_c}$

$\frac{\nabla |B|}{|B|} = \frac{1}{1/R_c} \cdot \frac{\partial (1/R_c)}{\partial r} \Big|_{R_c} \hat{r} = -\frac{R_c}{R_c^2} \hat{r} = -\frac{\vec{R}_c}{R_c^2}$

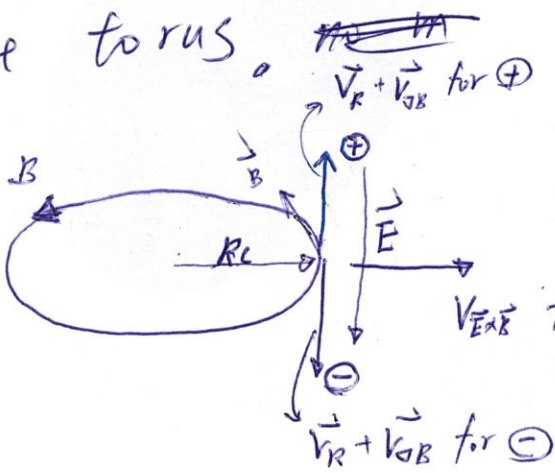


$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{V}_{\nabla B} &= \pm \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp} r_L \frac{\vec{B} \times \nabla B}{B^2} \frac{|B|}{|B|} \leftarrow - \frac{\vec{R}_c}{R_c^2} \\
 &= \pm \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp} r_L \frac{|B|}{B^2} \vec{B} \times \frac{\nabla B}{|B|} \\
 &= \mp \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp} r_L \frac{1}{B} \vec{B} \times \frac{\vec{R}_c}{R_c^2} \quad r_L = \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega_c} \\
 &= \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{\omega_c} \frac{\vec{R}_c \times \vec{B}}{R_c^2 |B|} \quad \omega_c = \frac{|B| B}{m} \\
 &= \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{|B| B / m} \frac{\vec{R}_c \times \vec{B}}{R_c^2 |B|} \\
 &= \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{B} v_{\perp}^2 \frac{\vec{R}_c \times \vec{B}}{R_c^2 B^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{V}_R + \vec{V}_{\nabla B} = \frac{m}{q} \frac{\vec{R}_c \times \vec{B}}{R_c^2 B^2} \left( v_{\parallel}^2 + \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp}^2 \right)$$

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\* If one bends a magnetic field into a torus for the purpose of containing a thermonuclear plasma, the particle will drift out of the torus.

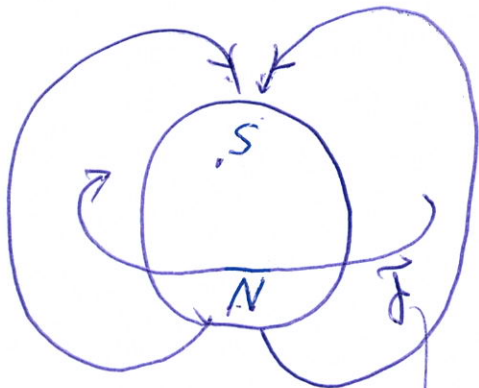


\* Curve + Grad B drifts cause charge separation in a ~~Fokker~~ torus (Tokamak)

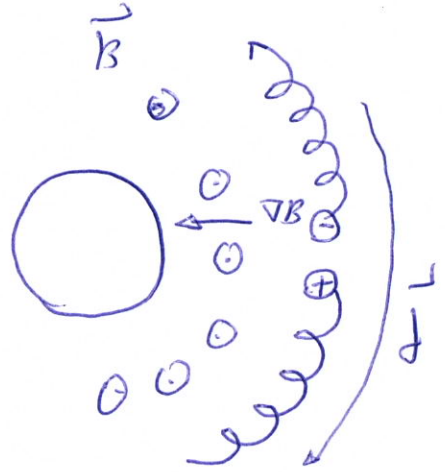
$\vec{V}_{E \times B}$  for both  $\oplus, \ominus$

# \* Example of gradient & curvature drift

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ring current.



polar view

$j \propto \rho$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}mV^2$  of particles in radiation belt.

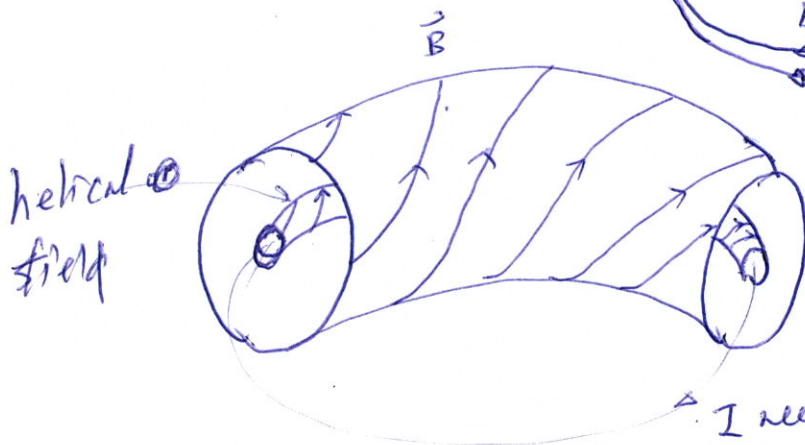
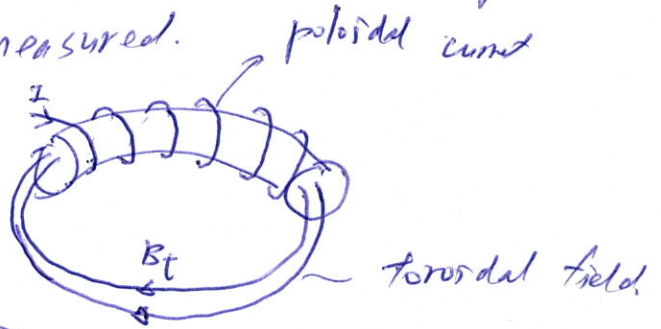
\* Magnetic storms: a dense energetic plasma is injected into the magnetic field

$\Rightarrow j \uparrow \Rightarrow \vec{B}$  is disturbed

$\Rightarrow$  through measuring  $\vec{B}$ , total energy of  $j$  can be measured.   
 the particles in

back to p30

\* Toroidal magnetic field:



Tokamak: ~~current in~~ toroidal current carry in plasma

Stellarator: external helical current

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$\vec{B} = B(z) \hat{z}$

Axisymmetric:

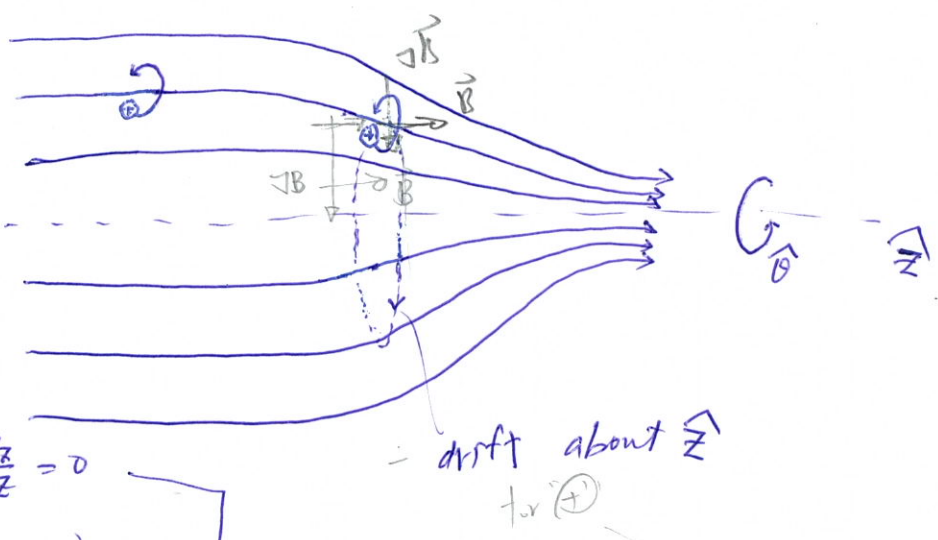
$B_\theta = 0, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = 0$

$B_r \neq 0$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r B_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r B_r) = -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \neq 0$



$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r B_r) + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} = 0$

If  $\textcircled{a}$   $r=0, \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$  is given & does not vary much w/  $r$  (weak funct. of  $r$ )

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r B_r) = -r \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$

$\Rightarrow r B_r = - \int_0^r r \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} dr \approx - \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]_{r=0} \int_0^r r dr = -\frac{1}{2} r^2 \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]_{r=0}$

$\Rightarrow B_r = -\frac{1}{2} r \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]_{r=0}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{B}$  has component both in  $\hat{r}$  &  $\hat{z}$   
 $\nabla |B|$  is in  $\hat{z}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \nabla |B| \times \vec{B}$  is in  $\theta$  direction  
 Alternatively,  $\nabla |B|$  has  $\hat{r}$  component,  
 $\vec{B}$  is in  $r-z$  plane.  
 $\nabla |B| \times \vec{B}$  is in  $\theta$  direction

The variation of  $|B|$  w/  $r$  causes a grad-B drift of guiding centers about the axis of symmetry ( $\hat{z}$ ).

\*  $\therefore \frac{\partial B}{\partial \theta} = 0$

$\therefore$  NO radial grad-B drift.

Lorentz force:  $F = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = q \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & \hat{\theta} & \hat{z} \\ v_r & v_\theta & v_z \\ B_r & B_\theta & B_z \end{vmatrix}$  p32

$$\begin{cases} F_r = q (v_\theta B_z - v_z B_\theta) \\ F_\theta = q (-v_r B_z + v_z B_r) \\ F_z = q (v_r B_\theta - v_\theta B_r) \end{cases}$$

① + ② : usual Larmor gyration.

③ :  $(v_z B_r) \rightarrow \approx 0$  ④ axis,  $\therefore r=0$

$$-\frac{1}{2} r \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]_{r=0} \neq 0$$

: a azimuthal force causes a drift in the radial direction.

④:  $F_z = -q v_\theta B_r = \frac{1}{2} q v_\theta r \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]_{r=0}$  ← interesting. return force

\* - Average over one gyration.

- Consider a particle whose guiding center lies on the axis

⇒  $v_\theta$  is a const. ← gyro motion

$v_\theta = \mp v_\perp$  depend on  $q$ .

$r = r_L$  ← Larmor radius.

$$\frac{1}{2} q v_\theta r \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]$$

$$r_L = \frac{v_\perp}{\omega_c} = \frac{m v_\perp}{|q| B}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{|q| B}{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_z &= -\frac{1}{2} |q| v_\perp r_L \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} |q| \frac{m v_\perp^2}{|q| B} \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]_{r=0} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{m v_\perp^2}{B} \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]_{r=0} = -\mu \left[ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right]_{r=0} \quad \text{where} \end{aligned}$$

$\mu \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{m v_\perp^2}{B}$  - magnetic moment.


In general, diamagnetic particle:  
force on a

$$\vec{F}_{||} = -\mu \frac{\partial B}{\partial s} = -\mu \nabla_{||} B$$

$d\vec{s}$ : a line element along  $\vec{B}$

\* Note that the magnetic moment  $\mu$  is the same as the magnetic moment of a current loop w/ area  $A$  & current  $I$ :

$$\mu = I \cdot A \quad \omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



$$I = \frac{q}{T} = q \cdot \frac{\omega_c}{2\pi}, \quad A = \pi r_L^2 = \pi \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{\omega_c^2}$$

$$\mu = q \cdot \frac{\omega_c}{2\pi} \cdot \pi \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{\omega_c^2} = \frac{q}{2} \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{\omega_c}$$

$\omega_c = \frac{|q|B}{m}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{q}{2} \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{\omega_c} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{qB}$

$B \rightarrow$  stronger/weaker  $\rightarrow$  Larmor radius  $r_L$  changes  
 $\Rightarrow \mu$  remains invariant. will show it in the following

$$F_{||} = m \frac{dv_{||}}{dt} = -\mu \frac{\partial B}{\partial s} \quad \times v_{||}$$

$$m v_{||} \frac{dv_{||}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_{||}^2 \right) = -\mu \frac{\partial B}{\partial s} \cdot v_{||} = -\mu \frac{\partial B}{\partial s} \frac{ds}{dt} = -\mu \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial s} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$\leftarrow$  Variation of  $B$  seen by the particle

$B$  doesn't change w/ time  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = 0$

Note that the particle's energy is conserved  $\leftarrow$  why? (HW)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_{||}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_{\perp}^2 \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_{||}^2 + \mu B \right) = 0$$

$\therefore \mu = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{B}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_{\perp}^2 + \mu B \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_{\perp}^2 \right) + \frac{d}{dt} (\mu B) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\mu \frac{dB}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} (\mu B) = 0 \Rightarrow B \frac{d\mu}{dt} = 0$$

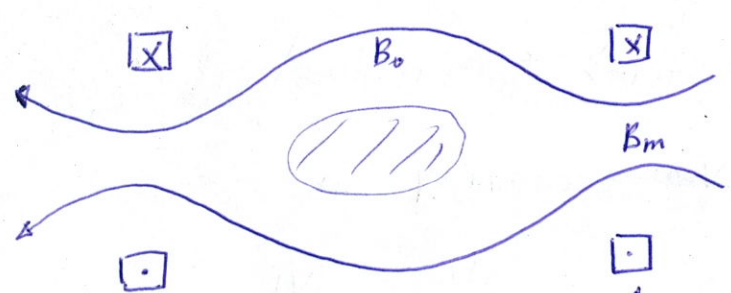
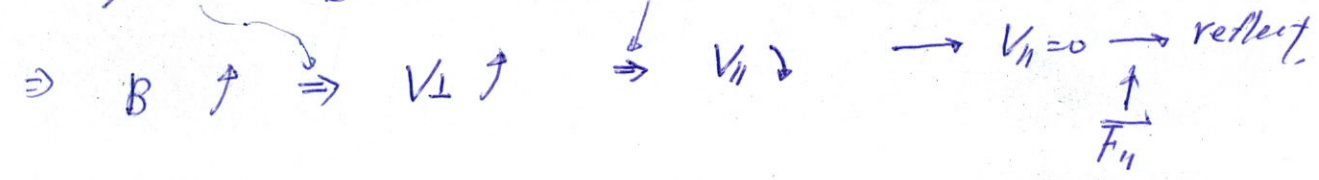
$$\mu \frac{dB}{dt} + B \frac{d\mu}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\mu}{dt} = 0$$

\* The invariance of  $\mu$  is the basis for one of the primary schemes for plasma confinement: the magnetic mirror

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{B}$$

energy conservation.



throat of the mirror

\* The trapping is not perfect:

- ①  $v_{\perp} = 0$ , no magnetic moment,  $\Rightarrow$  no force along  $\vec{B}$ .
- ② small  $\frac{v_{\perp}}{v_{\parallel}}$  ③ mid plane ( $B > B_0$ ) may escape if  $B_m$  is not enough.

For a particle:

① mid plane:  $V_{\perp} = V_{\perp 0}$ ,  $V_{\parallel} = V_{\parallel 0}$ ,  $B = B_0$

② turning point:  $V_{\perp} = V_{\perp}'$ ,  $V_{\parallel} = V_{\parallel}'$ ,  $B = B'$

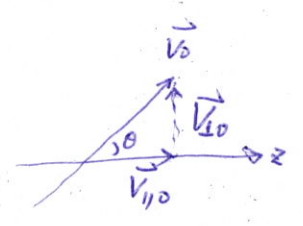
$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m V_{\perp 0}^2}{B_0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m V_{\perp}'^2}{B'} \Rightarrow \frac{V_{\perp 0}^2}{B_0} = \frac{V_{\perp}'^2}{B'}$$

Energy conservation:

$$V_{\parallel}'^2 + V_{\perp}'^2 \equiv V_{\perp}'^2 = V_{\parallel 0}^2 + V_{\perp 0}^2 \equiv V_0^2$$

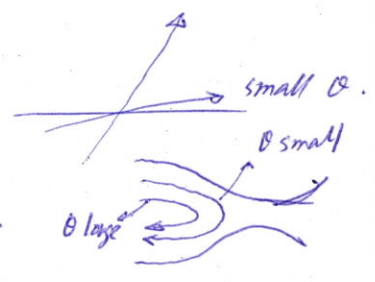
$V_{\parallel}'^2 = 0$  @ turning point

$$\Rightarrow \frac{B_0}{B'} = \frac{V_{\perp 0}^2}{V_{\perp}'^2} = \frac{V_{\perp 0}^2}{V_0^2} = \sin^2 \theta$$



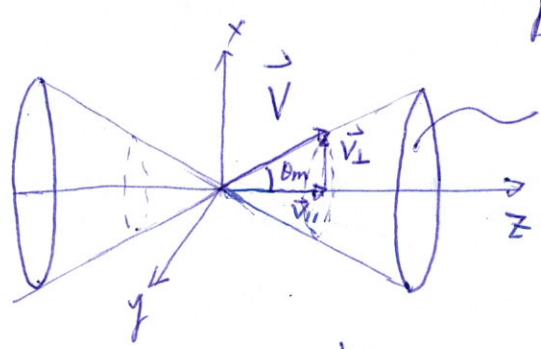
\*  $\theta$  is the pitch angle of the orbit in the weak-field region.

- For particle w/ smaller  $\theta$   
 → mirror in a region of higher B.



- If  $B' > B_m$  → the particle does not mirror.  
 i.e.,  $V_{\parallel}' \neq 0$

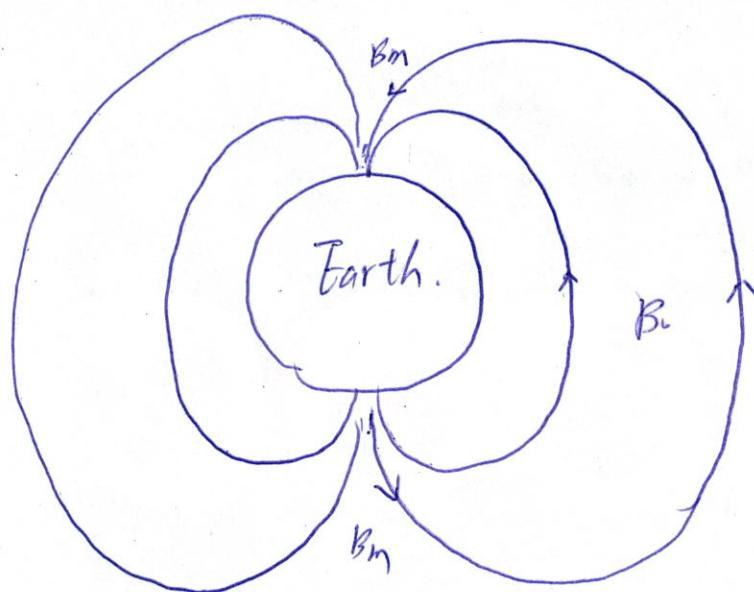
The smallest  $\theta$ :  $\frac{B_0}{B_m} = \sin^2 \theta_m \equiv \frac{1}{R_m}$  ← mirror ratio



loss cone. → particle in this region can not be confined.

↑ Velocity space.

- loss cone is independent of  $Z$ ,  $m$ . p36
- electrons & ions are equally confined.  
w/o collisions
- \* Mirror confined plasma is NEVER isotropic.
- \* w/ collisions, particles are lost when they change their pitch angle in a collision and are scattered into the loss cone.
- Electrons have larger collision freq. than ions  
⇒ electrons are lost more easily.
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> mirror motion was proposed by Enrico Fermi
- \* Another example: Van Allen belts.



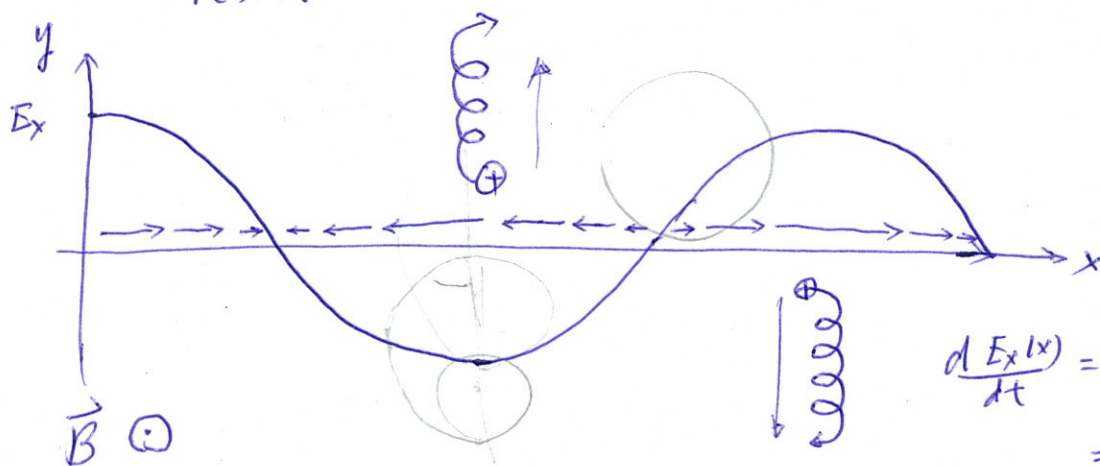


7. 2.3 Nonuniform E field.

$B = \text{uniform} = B \hat{z}$

$\vec{E} = E_0 \cos(kx) \hat{x} \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$

↳ result of a sinusoidal distribution of charges.



$$\frac{dE_x(x)}{dt} = \frac{\partial E_x(x)}{\partial t} + \frac{dE_x}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{dE_x}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$$

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = q [\vec{E}(x) + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}]$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{v}_x = \frac{qB}{m} v_y + \frac{q}{m} E_x(x) & \Rightarrow \ddot{v}_x = \frac{qB}{m} \dot{v}_y + \frac{q}{m} \dot{E}_x(x) \\ \dot{v}_y = -\frac{qB}{m} v_x & \Rightarrow \ddot{v}_y = -\frac{qB}{m} \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{v}_z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} \cdot v_y$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\sin(\omega t)$   
 $\sim v \sin \omega t$   
 $\sim \sin^2 \omega t$

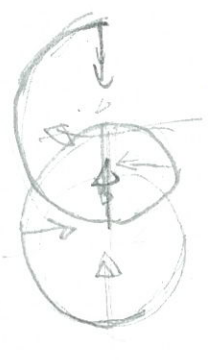
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{v}_x = -\left(\frac{qB}{m}\right)^2 v_x + \left(\frac{qB}{m}\right) \frac{\dot{E}_x}{B} = -\omega^2 v_x \pm \omega \frac{\dot{E}_x}{B} v_y \\ \ddot{v}_y = -\left(\frac{qB}{m}\right)^2 v_y - \left(\frac{qB}{m}\right) \left(\frac{qB}{m}\right) \frac{E_x}{B} = -\omega^2 v_y - \omega^2 \frac{E_x}{B} \end{cases}$$

\* Assuming that the electric field is weak.  
 'undisturbed orbit' is used to evaluate  $E_x(x)$   
 as an approximation, i.e.,

$$x = x_0 + r_L \sin(\omega t)$$

$$E_x(x) = E_0 \cos(kx) \\ = E_0 \cos[k(x_0 + r_L \sin(\omega t))]$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{y} = -\omega^2 y - \omega^2 \frac{E_0}{B} \cos[k(x_0 + r_L \sin \omega t)]$$



We would like to find a solution which is the sum of a gyration at  $\omega$  and a steady drift  $v_E$ .  $v_E$  is what we are interested in. Therefore, gyrotory motion can be taken out by averaging over a cycle.  $\overline{v_x} = 0$  in symmetry,  $\frac{a_{cyc}}{m} = \frac{d^2 \overline{v_x}}{dt^2} = 0$

$$\ddot{v}_x = -\omega v_x \pm \omega \frac{E_x}{B} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \overline{\ddot{v}_x} = 0 = -\omega^2 \overline{v_x} \pm \omega \frac{\overline{E_x}}{B} \\ \overline{v_x} = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{dE_x}{dx} = 0 \\ \overline{\dot{v}_x} = \frac{dE_x}{dx} \overline{v_x} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$E_x$  is "periodic" even if it drift along  $x$ , the average will be zero.

$$E_x = E_0 \cos[k(x_0 + r_L \sin \omega t)] \\ \frac{dE_x}{dx} = \frac{dE_x}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dE_x}{dx} v_x \\ \ddot{v}_y = 0 = -\omega^2 \overline{v_y} - \omega^2 \frac{\overline{E_x}}{B}$$

$$\overline{v_y} = \text{const.}, \quad \overline{\dot{v}_y} = 0, \quad \overline{\ddot{v}_y} = 0$$

$$\cos[k(x_0 + r_L \sin \omega t)] = \cos[kx_0 + kr_L \sin \omega t] \\ = \cos kx_0 \cos(kr_L \sin \omega t) - \sin kx_0 \sin(kr_L \sin \omega t)$$

for small Larmor radius, i.e.,  $kr_L \ll 1$ .

$$\epsilon \equiv kr_L \quad \cos \epsilon = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 + \dots \\ \sin \epsilon = \epsilon + \dots$$

$$\approx \cos(kx_0) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} k^2 r_L^2 \sin^2 \omega t\right) - \sin(kx_0) \cdot k r_L \sin(\omega t)$$

$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} \text{ after averaging}}$        $\xrightarrow{\text{after averaging}}$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{v_y} = -\frac{E_0}{B} \cos(kx_0) \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} k^2 r_L^2\right) = -\frac{E_x(x_0)}{B} \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} k^2 r_L^2\right)$$

$\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift:

homogeneous  $\vec{E}$ :  $\vec{V}_E = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$

inhomogeneous  $\vec{E}$ :  $\vec{V}_E' = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4} k^2 r_L^2 \right)$

$\vec{V}_E' < \vec{V}_E$  since the particle spends more time in regions of weaker  $\vec{E}$ .

\* The correction term depends on the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative of  $\vec{E}$ .

\* For an arbitrary variation of  $\vec{E}$ :  
 $ik \rightarrow \nabla$ .

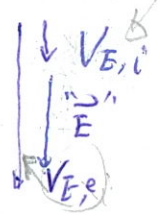
$\vec{V}_E' = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4} r_L^2 \nabla^2 \right) \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$

$r_L = \frac{m v_L}{|q| B} = \frac{\sqrt{2m} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{m v_L^2}}{2}}{|q| B}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{|q| B} \propto m$

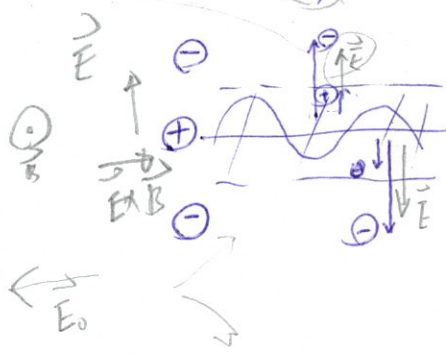
finite-Larmor-radius effect.

depend on  $r_L \rightarrow$  depends on species  
 $r_L$  for ion  $>$   $r_L$  for electron  
 electron drift faster

- $\Rightarrow$  charge separation occurs
- $\Rightarrow$  generating another Electric field. of  $\vec{E}$  has feedback B.B.  $\vec{E}$ .
- $\Rightarrow$  drift instability



\* Comparing to  $V_{\perp B} \propto \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \propto k r_L$   
 $V_{\parallel E} \propto \nabla^2 \propto k^2 r_L^2$

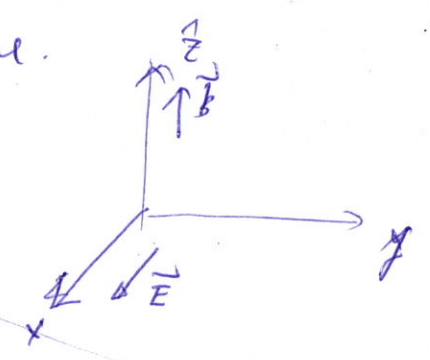


③ large  $k$ , i.e. smaller  $\lambda$ .  
 non-uniform- $E$  field effect is more important.

# 2.4 Time-varying E field

$\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$  are uniform in space.  
but  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$  varying in time.

$$\vec{E} = E_0 e^{i\omega t} \hat{x} = E_x \hat{x}$$
$$\dot{E}_x = i\omega E_0 e^{i\omega t} = i\omega E_x$$



$$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{v}_x = \frac{qB}{m} v_y + \frac{q}{m} E_x & \Rightarrow \ddot{v}_x = \frac{qB}{m} \dot{v}_y + \frac{q}{m} \dot{E}_x \\ \dot{v}_y = -\frac{qB}{m} v_x & \Rightarrow \ddot{v}_y = -\frac{qB}{m} \dot{v}_x \end{cases} \quad \omega_c = \frac{|q|B}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{v}_x = -\left(\frac{qB}{m}\right)^2 v_x + \frac{qB}{m} \dot{E}_x = -\omega_c^2 v_x \pm \omega_c \frac{\dot{E}_x}{B}$$
$$= -\omega_c^2 v_x \pm i\omega \cdot \omega_c \frac{E_x}{B}$$
$$= -\omega_c^2 \left( v_x \mp i \frac{\omega}{\omega_c} \frac{E_x}{B} \right)$$

note that  $E_x$  is oscillating

$$\ddot{v}_y = -\left(\frac{qB}{m}\right)^2 v_y - \left(\frac{qB}{m}\right)^2 \frac{E_x}{B}$$
$$= -\omega_c^2 v_y - \omega_c^2 \frac{E_x}{B}$$

$$\text{let } \begin{cases} \tilde{v}_p \equiv \pm \frac{i\omega}{\omega_c} \frac{E_x}{B} \\ \tilde{v}_E \equiv -\frac{E_x}{B} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{v}_x = -\omega_c^2 (v_x - \tilde{v}_p) \\ \ddot{v}_y = -\omega_c^2 (v_y - \tilde{v}_E) \end{cases}$$

To find a solution which is the sum of a drift and a gyratory motion

$$\begin{cases} v_x = v_{\perp} e^{i\omega_c t} + \tilde{v}_p \\ v_y = \pm i v_{\perp} e^{i\omega_c t} + \tilde{v}_E \end{cases}$$

↑  
gyro motion

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_x &= i\omega_c V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} + \dot{\tilde{V}}_p = i\omega_c V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} + \left(\frac{\pm i\omega}{\omega_c}\right) \frac{\dot{E}_x}{B} \\ &= i\omega_c V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} \pm \frac{i\omega}{\omega_c} \left(\frac{i\omega E_x}{B}\right) \\ &= i\omega_c V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} + i\omega \tilde{V}_p \end{aligned}$$

$$\ddot{V}_x = -\omega_c^2 V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} - \omega^2 \tilde{V}_p$$

Note  $V_x = V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} + \tilde{V}_p$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{V}_x &= -\omega_c^2 (V_x - \tilde{V}_p) - \omega^2 \tilde{V}_p \\ &= -\omega_c^2 V_x + (\omega_c^2 - \omega^2) \tilde{V}_p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_y &= \pm i V_{\perp} (i\omega_c) e^{i\omega c t} + \left(-\frac{\dot{E}_y}{B}\right) = \mp \omega_c V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} - \frac{i\omega E_y}{B} \\ &= \mp \omega_c V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} + i\omega \tilde{V}_E \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{V}_y &= \mp i\omega_c^2 V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} - \omega^2 \tilde{V}_E \\ &= -\omega_c^2 (V_y - \tilde{V}_E) - \omega^2 \tilde{V}_E \\ &= -\omega_c^2 V_y + (\omega_c^2 - \omega^2) \tilde{V}_E \end{aligned}$$

Note  $V_y = \pm i V_{\perp} e^{i\omega c t} + \tilde{V}_E$   
 pure drift:  
 $\ddot{V}_x = -\omega_c^2 (V_x - \tilde{V}_p)$   
 $\ddot{V}_y = -\omega_c^2 (V_y - \tilde{V}_E)$

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{V}_x = -\omega_c^2 V_x + (\omega_c^2 - \omega^2) \tilde{V}_p \\ \ddot{V}_y = -\omega_c^2 V_y + (\omega_c^2 - \omega^2) \tilde{V}_E \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{V}_x = -\omega_c^2 V_x + \omega_c^2 \tilde{V}_p \\ \ddot{V}_y = -\omega_c^2 V_y + \omega_c^2 \tilde{V}_E \end{cases}$$

↑ extra term

⇒ Assuming that E varies slowly, i.e.  $\omega^2 \ll \omega_c^2$   
 There are two drifting of the guiding center.

①  $\hat{y}$ :  $\vec{v}_E \perp \vec{B}, \vec{E}$ , usual  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift.  
 (the difference is that it oscillates slowly at the frequency  $\omega$ .)

②  $\hat{x}$ : Polarization drift along the direction of  $\vec{E}$

$$\vec{v}_p = \pm \frac{i\omega}{\omega_c} \frac{E_x}{B} \quad i\omega \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\underline{v_p = \pm \frac{1}{\omega_c B} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}}$$

$\therefore$  ions & electrons drift in opposite directions:  
 $\Rightarrow$  polarization current.

for  $Z=1$

$$\begin{aligned} j_p &= n \cdot e \cdot (V_{ip} - V_{ep}) \\ &= n \cdot e \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\omega_{ci} B} + \frac{1}{\omega_{ce} B} \right) \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \\ &= n \cdot e \cdot \left( \frac{M}{eB^2} + \frac{m}{eB^2} \right) \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \\ &= \frac{n(M+m)}{B^2} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \\ &= \frac{\rho}{B^2} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

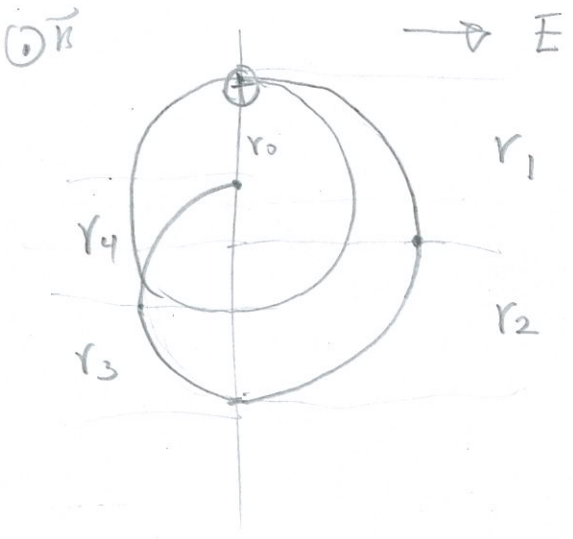
$\rho$ : mass density

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$\times$  too, ions @ rest,  $\vec{B} = B \hat{z}, \vec{E} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = E_x(t) \hat{x} \uparrow \Rightarrow$  ion is accelerated  $\Rightarrow \underline{v_x > 0}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \Rightarrow \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift  $\underline{\text{drift along } \vec{E} \uparrow}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  If  $\vec{E}$  is reversed  $\Rightarrow$  decelerates  $\Rightarrow \underline{v_x < 0}$   
 $\underline{\text{drift along } \vec{E} \downarrow}$

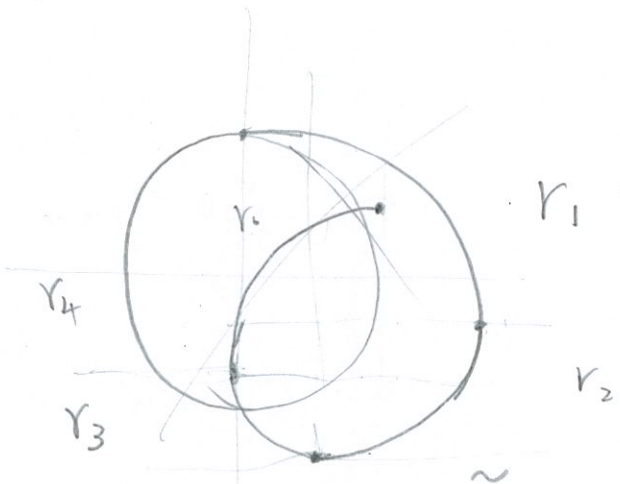
loop



$r_1 = r_2 > r_0$   
 $r_3 = r_4 < r_0$

$\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift

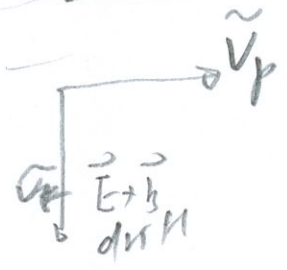
$\vec{v} = r_0 \sin(kt)$   
 $\sim r_0 kt$



$r_1 > r_2$   
 $r_3 < r_2$   
 $r_4 > r_3$

$\therefore$  decelerate more than accelerate

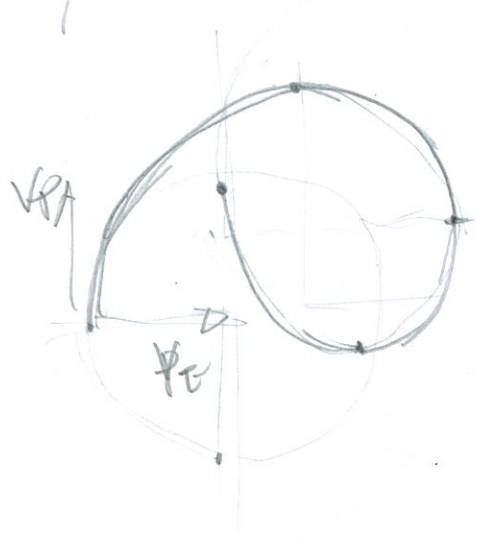
$r_2 < r_0$   
 $r_3 < r_2 < r_0$   
 $r_4$



$\omega = \frac{qB}{m} \Rightarrow T = \frac{m}{qB} = \text{const}$   
 $m\dot{v} = q\vec{E}$

$r_L = \frac{mv}{qB}$   
 $|\dot{r}_L| = \frac{m\dot{v}}{qB} = \frac{q\vec{E}(t)}{qB} = \frac{\vec{E}(t)}{B}$

$\Delta r$



$V_p$  is a startup drift due to inertia and  $p_{43}$  occurs only in the first half-cycle of each gyration during which  $\vec{E}$  changes

$V_e \rightarrow 0$  with  $\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}$

\* an oscillating current  $\dot{j}_p$  results from the lag due to the ion inertia.

### 2.5 Time-Varying B field.

\* A magnetic field itself cannot impart energy to a charged particle.

$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\dot{\vec{B}} \Rightarrow$  the  $\vec{E}$  associated w/  $\dot{\vec{B}}$  can accelerate particles

Let  $\vec{v}_\perp = \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt} \rightarrow$  particle trajectory

transverse velocity  $m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{v}_\perp$   
 $v_{||}$  is neglected.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_\perp^2 \right) = q \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}_\perp = q \vec{E} \cdot \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{v}_\perp \\ &= \underbrace{(\vec{v}_\perp \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{v}_\perp}_{\perp \vec{v}_\perp} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Integrate over one period.

$$\Delta \left( \frac{1}{2} m v_\perp^2 \right) = \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_c} q \vec{E} \cdot \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt} dt = \oint q \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$



$$\approx q \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = -q \int_S \dot{\vec{B}} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

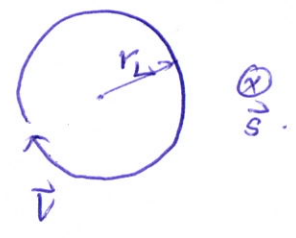
$\therefore \omega \ll \omega_c \rightarrow$



Plasma is diamagnetic.

$\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} < 0$  for ion

$\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} > 0$  for electron



$$\delta\left(\frac{1}{2}m v_L^2\right) = \pm |q| \dot{B} \pi r_L^2 \int \vec{B}$$

$$= \pm |q| \dot{B} \pi \left(\frac{v_L}{\omega_c}\right)^2$$

$$= \pm |q| \dot{B} \pi \frac{v_L^2}{\omega_c} \cdot \frac{m}{\pm |q| B} \cdot \frac{2}{2}$$



$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}m v_L^2}{B} \cdot \frac{2\pi \dot{B}}{\omega_c}$$

$$\dot{B} = \frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{\delta B}{\delta t} \approx \int_c \delta B$$

$$= \mu \cdot \frac{\dot{B}}{f_c} = \mu \cdot \frac{f_c \delta B}{f_c}$$

$$= \mu \cdot \delta B$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}m v_L^2 = \mu \cdot B \Rightarrow \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}m v_L^2\right) = \delta(\mu B)$$

$$\therefore \delta(\mu B) = \mu \delta B \Rightarrow \delta\mu \cdot B = 0$$

$$\delta\mu = 0$$

The magnetic moment is invariant in slowly varying magnetic field.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}m v_L^2}{B} \approx \text{const.} \quad B \uparrow \Rightarrow v_L \uparrow$$

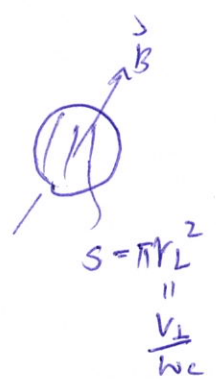
B varies  $\Rightarrow$  Larmor orbits expand and contract.

$\Rightarrow$  particle loses/gains transverse energy

Magnetic Flux:

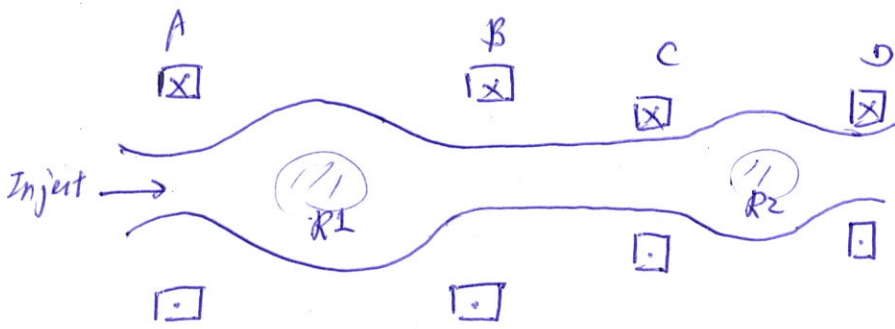
$$\Phi = B \cdot S = B \pi r_L^2 = B \pi \left(\frac{v_L}{\omega_c}\right)^2 = \pi \frac{v_L^2 \cdot m^2}{q^2 B^2} \cdot \frac{2}{2}$$

$= \frac{2\pi m}{q^2} \cdot \mu \Rightarrow$  The magnetic flux through a Larmor orbit is constant.



$$B \uparrow \Rightarrow v_{\perp} \uparrow \Rightarrow E_k(T) \uparrow$$

$\Rightarrow$  Adiabatic compression.



① Inject into R1

②  $B_A, B_B \uparrow \Rightarrow$  compression  $\Rightarrow$  heating

③  $B_A \uparrow \Rightarrow$  push the heated plasma to R2

④  $B_C, B_D \uparrow \Rightarrow$  further compression  $\Rightarrow$  further heating

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Electric field:  $\nabla E$

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Electric field :  $\vec{V}_E = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$  ( $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift)

General force  $\vec{F}$  :  $\vec{V}_F = \frac{1}{q} \frac{\vec{F} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$

Gravitational field :  $\vec{V}_g = \frac{m}{q} \frac{\vec{g} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$

Non uniform  $\vec{E}$  :  $\vec{V}_E = \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} r_L^2 \nabla^2\right) \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2}$

Grad-B drift :  $\vec{V}_{\nabla B} = \pm \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp} r_L \frac{\vec{B} \times \nabla B}{B^2}$

Curvature drift :  $\vec{V}_R = \frac{m v_{\parallel}^2}{q} \frac{\vec{R}_c \times \vec{B}}{R_c^2 B^2}$

Curved vacuum field :  $\vec{V}_R + \vec{V}_{\nabla B} = \frac{m}{q} \left( v_{\parallel}^2 + \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp}^2 \right) \frac{\vec{R}_c \times \vec{B}}{R_c^2 B^2}$

Polarization drift :  $\vec{V}_p = \pm \frac{1}{\omega_c B} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}$

## § 2.7 Adiabatic invariants.

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- Action integral  $\oint p dq$ ,  $p$ : generalized momentum  
 $q$ : generalized coordinate.

In classical mechanics, whenever a system has a periodic motion, the action integral  $\oint p dq$  taken over a period is a constant of the motion.

- Adiabatic invariant: If a slow change is made in the system, so that the motion is not quite periodic, the constant of the motion does not change.

- slow  $\rightarrow$  compared w/ the period of motion.  
 $\rightarrow \oint p dq$  is no longer <sup>strictly</sup> over a closed path.

§ 2.7.1 The first Adiabatic Invariant  $\mu$ .

$$\mu \equiv \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2B}$$

The periodic motion involved is Larmor gyration.

$\int p dq$ :  $p$ : angular momentum.  $m v_{\perp} r$   
 $q$ : coordinate  $\theta$

$$\oint p dq = \int m v_{\perp} r_{\perp} d\theta = 2\pi r_{\perp} m v_{\perp} = 2\pi \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{\omega_c} = 4\pi \frac{m}{|B|} \mu.$$

$(\omega_c \equiv \frac{|B|}{m})$

const.  $\rightarrow$

$\mu$  is a const. of the motion as long as  $\frac{m}{|B|}$  is not changed.

Previously, we proved the invariance of  $\mu$  w/ p48.

$$\omega/\omega_c \ll 1 \quad \text{p 43 last time}$$

where  $\omega$  is the frequency of the rate of change of  $B$

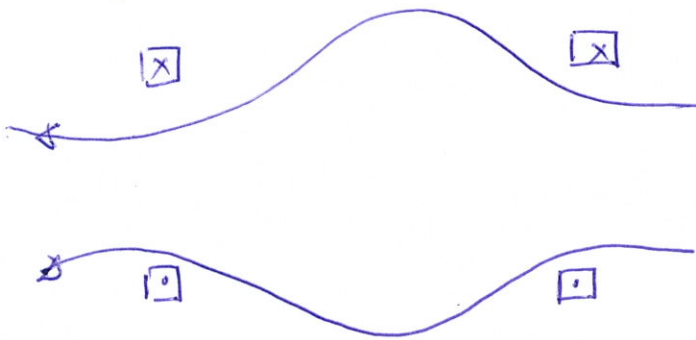
In fact, it holds for  $\omega \lesssim \omega_c$ .

i.e.  $\mu$  remains much more nearly constant than  $B$  does during one period of gyration.

\* Adiabatic invariance of  $\mu$  is VIOLATED when  $\omega$  is not small compared w/  $\omega_c$ .

Examples:

Magnetic pumping



$$\mu = \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2B}$$

If  $B \uparrow$  slowly  $\rightarrow v_{\perp}^2 \uparrow$  increase slowly

$B \sim$   $\rightarrow v_{\perp}^2 \sim \Rightarrow$  No energy gain

w/ collisions:  $v_{\perp}^2 \rightarrow v_{\parallel}^2$  transfer energy from  $\perp \rightarrow \parallel$

$\Rightarrow B \uparrow \rightarrow v_{\perp}^2 \uparrow$

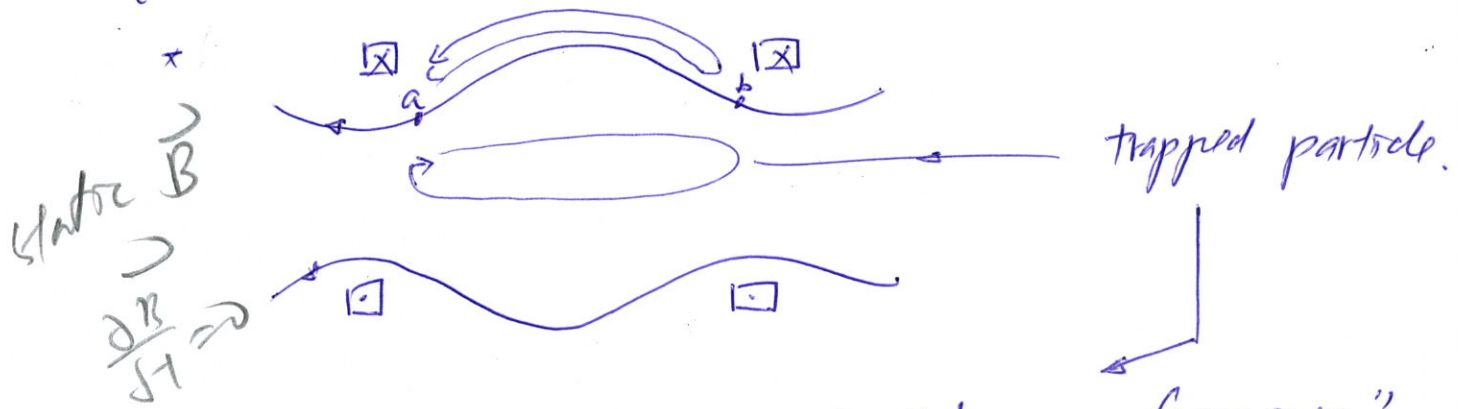
$\downarrow$   
 $B \downarrow \rightarrow \begin{cases} v_{\perp}^2 \downarrow < v_{\perp 0}^2 \\ v_{\parallel}^2 \text{ doesn't change} \end{cases}$

energy is transferred from  $B \rightarrow v_{\perp} \rightarrow v_{\parallel}$

$\therefore$  invariant  $\mu$  is VIOLATED

$\Rightarrow$  plasma can be heated due to collisions

# § 2.2.2 The second Adiabatic Invariant J, p49



A periodic motion at the "bounce frequency."

⇒ Action: 
$$\oint \underbrace{m v_{||}}_p \underbrace{ds}_dq = \oint p dq.$$

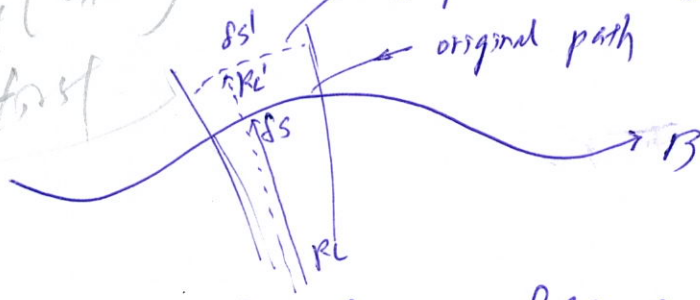
\* The guiding center drifts across field lines, the motion is not exactly periodic. The constant of the motion becomes an adiabatic invariant:

Longitudinal invariant J.

$$J = \int_a^b v_{||} ds.$$
 ← half cycle between two turning points a, b.

J is invariant in  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{a static, nonuniform } B \\ \text{slowly time-varying } B. \end{array} \right.$

find  $\frac{1}{v_{||} B} \frac{d}{dt} (v_{||} ds)$   
 first  
 p is in

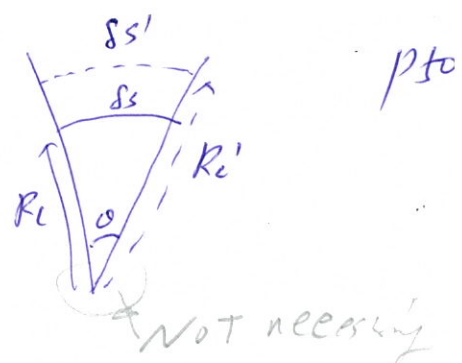


Consider  $v_{||} SS$  first,  $SS$ : a segment of the path along  $\perp$  due to the drift, particle drifts to  $SS'$  after  $\Delta t$ .

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to find  $\frac{1}{SS} \frac{dSS}{dt}$

$$\frac{SS}{R_c} = \frac{SS'}{R_c'}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{SS'}{SS} = \frac{R_c'}{R_c} \Rightarrow \frac{SS'}{SS} - 1 = \frac{R_c'}{R_c} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{dSS}{dt}}{\Delta t SS} = \frac{\frac{R_c' - R_c}{\Delta t}}{R_c} \rightarrow V_{gc} \text{ in } \hat{R} \text{ is } \frac{R_c' - R_c}{\Delta t}$$

The "radial" component of  $\vec{V}_{gc}$

$$\vec{V}_{gc} \cdot \hat{R}_c = \frac{R_c' - R_c}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{V}_{gc} \cdot \frac{R_c}{R_c}$$

Note that

$$\vec{V}_{gc} = \vec{V}_{\perp B} + \vec{V}_R = \pm \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp} r_L \frac{\vec{B} \times \vec{\nabla} B}{B^2} + \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{8} \frac{R_c \times \vec{B}}{R_c^2 B^2}$$

Grad-B drift      Curvature drift.

$$\frac{1}{SS} \frac{dSS}{dt} = \vec{V}_{gc} \cdot \frac{\vec{R}_c}{R_c^2} = \underbrace{\pm \frac{1}{2} v_{\perp} r_L}_{\frac{m v_{\perp}}{2B}} \frac{\vec{B} \times \vec{\nabla} B}{B^2} \cdot \frac{\vec{R}_c}{R_c^2}$$

$\vec{R}_c \perp \vec{B}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{R}_c \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{B} (\vec{B} \times \vec{\nabla} B) \cdot \frac{\vec{R}_c}{R_c^2} \rightarrow \text{the rate of change of } SS \text{ as seen by the particle.}$$

to find  $\frac{1}{v_{\parallel}} \frac{dv_{\parallel}}{dt}$

Total energy:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\parallel}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_{\perp}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v_{\parallel}^2 + \mu B \equiv W_{\parallel} + W_{\perp}$$

$\mu = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m v_{\perp}^2}{B}$

$$\Rightarrow v_{\parallel} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} (W - \mu B)}$$

Note that  $W, \mu$  are invariant only  $B$  changes.

$$\frac{1}{v_{\parallel}} \frac{dv_{\parallel}}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{m} (W - \mu B)}} \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{m}} \frac{-\mu}{\sqrt{W - \mu B}} \frac{dB}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu \dot{B}}{W - \mu B} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu \dot{B}}{W_{\parallel}}$$

need to be determined

$$\dot{\vec{B}} = \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} = \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}}_{\text{change of } B \text{ seen by the particle due to the guiding center motion.}}$$

$\therefore$  static  $B$   $\rightarrow$  change of  $B$  seen by the particle due to the guiding center motion.

$$= \vec{V}_{gc} \cdot \nabla \vec{B} = \frac{mV_{\perp}^2}{\hbar} \frac{(\vec{R}_C \times \vec{B})}{R_C^2 B^2} \cdot \nabla \vec{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{V}_{\parallel}}{V_{\parallel}} = -\frac{\mu}{\hbar} \frac{(\vec{R}_C \times \vec{B})}{R_C^2 B^2} \cdot \nabla \vec{B} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{\hbar} \frac{V_{\perp}^2}{B} \frac{(\vec{B} \times \nabla \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{R}_C}{R_C^2 B^2}$$

The fractional change in  $V_{\parallel}$  is

$$\frac{1}{V_{\parallel} ds} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (V_{\parallel} ds) = \frac{1}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} + \frac{1}{V_{\parallel}} \frac{dV_{\parallel}}{dt}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{mV_{\perp}^2}{\hbar B^3} (\vec{B} \times \nabla \vec{B}) \cdot \frac{\vec{R}_C}{R_C^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{\hbar} \frac{V_{\perp}^2}{B} \frac{(\vec{B} \times \nabla \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{R}_C}{R_C^2 B^2}$$

$$= 0$$

the turning points on  $ds'$  do not coincide w/ intersections of the perpendicular plane

$$\Rightarrow V_{\parallel} ds = \text{const.}$$

$\therefore$  At turning point,  $V_{\parallel} \sim 0$ .

$$\therefore J = \int_a^b V_{\parallel} ds = \text{const.}$$

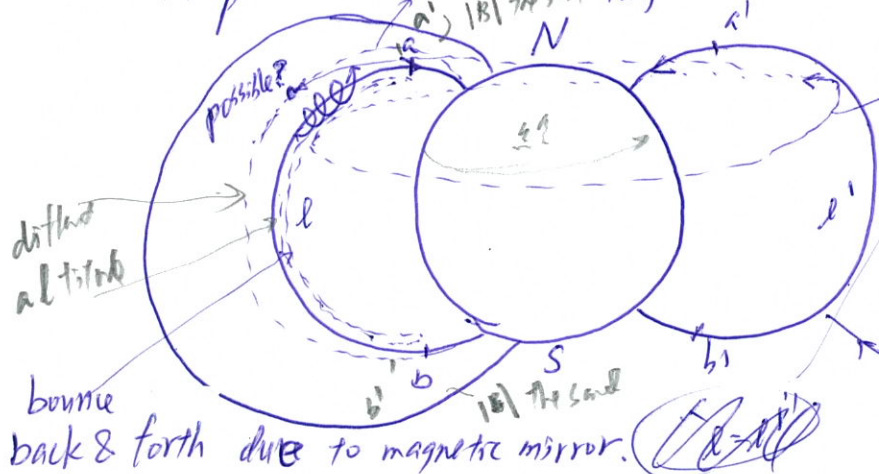
$$J = \int_a^{b'} V_{\parallel} ds = \int_{a'}^{b_1} V_{\parallel} ds$$

" $J$ -shell", surface w/ the same  $J$ .

Example:

another field line (at the same  $J$ ) alternate  $\rightarrow$   $|B|$  the same longitude but different altitude

slowly drift in longitude around the earth



$\therefore \mu$  is invariant.

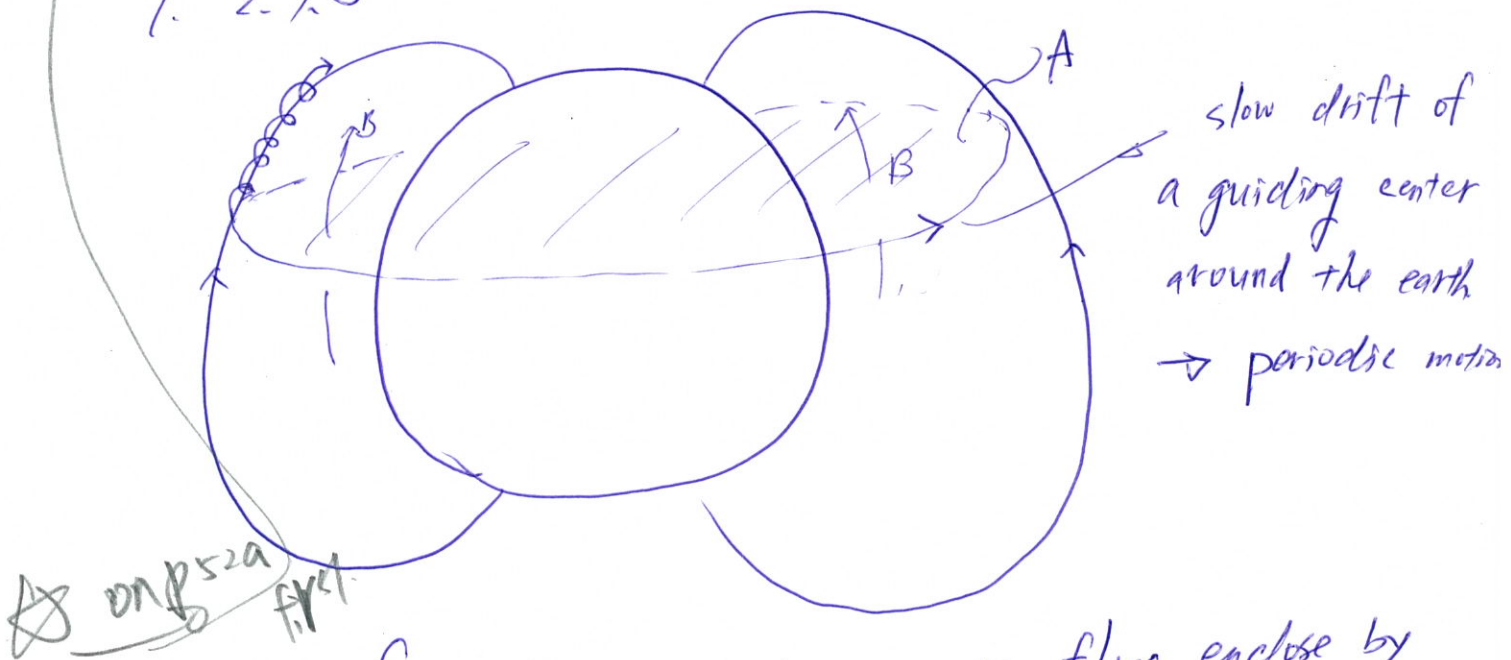
$\therefore |B|$  remains the same at the turning point.



$J = \int_a^b v_{\perp} ds$  invariant:  $J$  determines the length<sup>ps.</sup> of the line of force between turning points, and no two lines have the same length between points with the same  $|B|$

$\Rightarrow$  the particle returns to the same line of force even in a slightly asymmetric field.

7. 2.2.3 The third Adiabatic Invariant  $\bar{\Phi}$



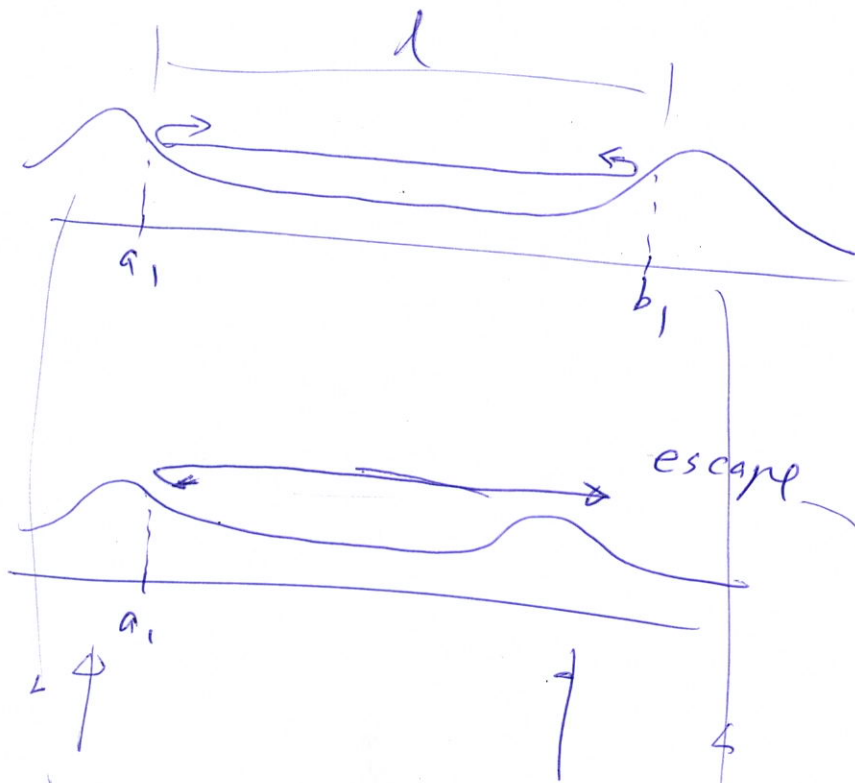
$\bar{\Phi} \equiv \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$  : total magnetic flux enclosed by the drift surface.

$\Rightarrow$  the particle will stay on a surface such that the total number of lines of force enclosed remains const.

$\Rightarrow$  Few applications because most fluctuations of  $B$  occur on a time scale short compared w/ the drift period.

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$$J = \int_a^b v_{||} ds = \text{const.}$$

$l \downarrow \Rightarrow v_{||} \uparrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  acceleration.  
 $\rightarrow$  when  $v_{||}$  is too large.

Strong magnetic field embedded in two approaching plasma clouds

Fermi acceleration may also be effective in explaining the acceleration of particles by shock waves associated w/ solar flares and supernova explosions.

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from  $\frac{dB}{dt}$

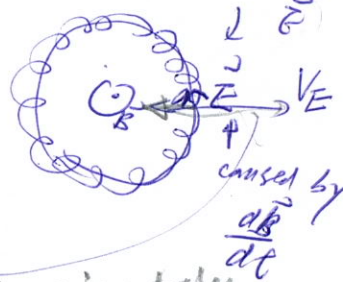
$\nabla \times \vec{E}$  is azimuthal  
 generated from  $\vec{B}$

adiabatic invariant  $\mathcal{I}$

$$\int_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \left( \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) \hat{a}$$

"  $\int_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$



$$\Rightarrow 2\pi R E = - \frac{dB}{dt} \cdot (\pi R^2) \text{ drift in } \hat{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = - \frac{R}{2} \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift:

$$\vec{v}_E = \frac{\vec{E} \times \hat{B}}{B} = - \frac{R}{2B} \frac{dB}{dt} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{v}_E = \frac{dR}{dt} \hat{\phi} = - \frac{R}{2B} \frac{dB}{dt} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dR}{R} = - \frac{dB}{B}$$

charge particles remain on the same flux tube  
 $\Rightarrow 2 \ln R = - \ln B + \text{const}$   
 $\Rightarrow \ln \left( \frac{R^2}{B} \right) = \text{const}$   
 $\Rightarrow \ln(BR^2) = \text{const}$   
 $\Rightarrow \Phi = \pi R^2 B = \text{const}$   
 surface of B change slowly